## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

ROLAND GUTIERREZ; SARAH	S	
ECKHARDT; and the TEJANO	S	
DEMOCRATS,	S	
	\$	
Plaintiffs,	S	
	\$	
v.	\$	1:21-CV-769-RP
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GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT, in his official	S	
capacity; and DEPUTY SECRETARY OF	\$	
STATE OF TEXAS JOSE A. ESPARZA, in his	S	
official capacity,	\$	
	S	
Defendants.	S	

## ORDER CONSTITUTING THREE-JUDGE COURT

This suit challenges the constitutionality of the apportionment of the Texas House of Representatives and Texas Senate districts, which are statewide legislative bodies. United States District Court Judge Robert Pitman has requested, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b), that a three-judge court be convened. I hereby designate a Circuit Judge and a District Judge to serve with Judge Pitman. The members of the three-judge district court convened under 28 U.S.C. § 2284 are:

Judge Jerry E. Smith Circuit Judge United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Judge Robert Pitman United States District Judge Western District of Texas

Judge Jeffrey V. Brown United States District Judge Southern District of Texas

September 2, 2021

Priscilla Richman Owen, Chief Judge United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit